

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Sprint Docket No. 2333)**

<b>In re Application of:</b>	)	
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<b>David Welch</b>	)	
	)	<b>Examiner: Marcus Smith</b>
<b>Serial No.: 10/623,439</b>	)	
	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 2419</b>
<b>Filed: July 17, 2003</b>	)	
	)	<b>Confirmation No.: 3569</b>
<b>For: Method and System for Maintaining</b>	)	
<b>a Radio Link Connection During</b>	)	
<b>Absence of Real-Time Packet Data</b>	)	
<b>Communication</b>	)	

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed January 14, 2009, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2, and remarks begin on page 8.

Applicant generally authorizes the Office to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 210765, and to treat any subsequent communication that requires an extension of time as incorporating a request for such an extension.